

**Freeholder Salaries in order of Highest Salary to Lowest  
2005**

County	# of Freeholder	Total Salaries	Offered Cars
Hudson	9	329,121	Yes
Essex	9	278,956	(only Pres)
Union	9	253,108	Yes
Passaic	7	197,355	
Bergen	7	191,841	
Atlantic	9	180,000	
Mercer	7	162,693	
Morris	7	176,000	
Camden	7	162,000	
Middlesex	7	158,752	
Salem	7	151,500	
Ocean	5	151,000	(pool cars)
Monmouth	5	151,000	
Gloucester	7	119,356	
Somerset	5	109,510	
Sussex	5	107,255	
Burlington	5	106,525	
Cumberland	7	106,000	
Cape May	5	90,865	
Hunterton	5	81,000	
Warren	3	51,000	

**County Executive Salaries in order of Highest  
Salary's to lowest - 2005**

County	# Of County Executives/ administrators/ &deputies	Total Administrative salaries	Offered Cars
Camden	4	513,550	
Union	2	273,384	Y
Essex	2	273,312	Y
Gloucester	2	258,666	Y
Morris	2	255,000	Y
Burlington	2	252,737	
Hudson	2	247,213	Y
Mercer	2	247,308	Y
Bergen	2	246,873	
Passaic	2	223,448	
Atlantic	2	\$202,550	Y
Cape May	2	\$192,585	Y
Middlesex	1	170,035	Y
Somerset	1	168,000	
Ocean	1	153,550	
Monmouth	1	152,110	Y
Sussex	1	140,000	Y
Salem	2	121,710	
Cumberland	1	114,134	
Warren	1	108,675	
Hunterton	1	106,000	

County	Number of Freeholders	Salary Freeholders	Freeholder County Cars	Salary County Executive	Salary County Administrator	Salary Deputy Ex/Admin	Exec./Admin. County Cars
Atlantic	9	\$20,000	-	\$108,774	\$ 93,776	-	Yes
Bergen <sup>1</sup>	7	\$27,263*	-	\$112,673	\$134,200	-	-
Burlington <sup>2</sup>	5	\$21,105*	-	-	\$142,500	\$110,237	-
Camden <sup>3</sup>	7	\$23,000*	-	-	\$147,680	(3)\$371,050	-
Cape May	5	\$17,973*	-	-	\$109,817	\$82,768	Yes
Cumberland	7	\$15,000*	-	-	\$114,134	-	-
Essex <sup>11</sup>	9	\$30,884*	(only pres.)	\$143,312	\$130,000	-	Yes
Gloucester	7	\$16,908*	-	-	\$146,418	\$112,248	Yes
Hudson	9	\$36,569	Yes	\$123,957	\$123,957	-	Yes
Hunterton	5	\$16,000*	-	-	\$108,000	-	-
Mercer	7	\$23,099*	-	\$127,336	\$119,972	-	Yes
Middlesex <sup>4</sup>	7	\$22,536*	-	-	\$168,835	-	Yes
Monmouth	5	\$30,000*	-	-	\$152,110	-	Yes
Morris	7	\$25,000*	-	-	\$125,500	\$129,500	Yes
Ocean <sup>5</sup>	5	\$30,000*	(pool cars)	-	\$153,550	-	Yes
Passaic <sup>6</sup>	7	\$28,500*	-	-	\$128,422	\$95,026	-
Salem <sup>7</sup>	7	\$21,500*	-	-	\$ 71,028	-	-
Somerset <sup>8</sup>	5	\$21,902	-	-	\$168,000	-	-
Sussex <sup>9</sup>	5	\$21,451	-	-	\$140,000	-	Yes
Union	9	\$28,012	Yes	-	\$144,257	\$129,129	Yes
Warren <sup>10</sup>	3	\$17,000*	-	-	\$108,675	-	-

- \* Freeholder Chairman receives \$1,000 additional in salary
- 1 Bergen County Administrator also holds the title of Director of Administration and Finance
- 2 Burlington County Administrator also holds the title of Clerk of the Board
- 3 Camden County has 3 Deputy County Administrators with the salaries: \$119,000; \$133,050; \$119,000
- 4 Middlesex County Administrator salary: \$146,299 base - plus \$22,536 longevity
- 5 Ocean County Freeholders have use of county pool cars in necessary for official duties.
- 6 Passaic county Freeholder James Gallagher refused pay increase and makes \$25,355
- 7 Salem County Administrator also holds the title of Clerk of the Board. There is a Deputy clerk of the Board with a salary of \$50,682
- 8 Somerset County Administrator is a 35 year county employee. Also worth noting: Only county with on-line OPRA capabilities. I placed my OPRA request on line and my request was filled in the same day.
- 9 Sussex county Freeholder Director receives \$500 additional in salary
- 10 a) Warren county Freeholder salaries have only been raised \$1,000 in 10 years. The salary is the same since 1999; b) One county car is shared between director and department heads; c) Worth noting: Received all information in one pleasant phone call. Did not have to place an OPRA request. When I complimented Mr. Charlton on this he replied "We have nothing to hide." Mr. Charlton also asked to see my completed report.
- 11 a) Essex County only the Freeholder Director is given a county vehicle; b) Only county to charge me for documents (\$3.75); also difficult to obtain information from, not in an obstronctionst way; just extreme incompetance.